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RONALD C. DIXON,)
Appellant-Defendant,)
VS.) No. 45A03-0609-CR-409
STATE OF INDIANA,)
Appellee-Plaintiff.)

APPEAL FROM THE LAKE SUPERIOR COURT The Honorable Diane Ross Boswell, Judge Cause No. 45G03-0604-FD-48

June 28, 2007

MEMORANDUM DECISION - NOT FOR PUBLICATION

MAY, Judge

Ronald C. Dixon appeals the sentence he received after pleading guilty to check fraud, a Class D felony.¹ He argues the trial court improperly sentenced him to the maximum sentence for a Class D felony and did not give the proper weight to his plea of guilty. We affirm.

The trial court noted as aggravating factors that Dixon had eight juvenile adjudications, six misdemeanor adjudications, and five felony adjudications; he had violated parole; and he had been expelled from the forensic diversion program. As a mitigator, the trial court noted Dixon's guilty plea.

A single aggravating factor is sufficient to support an enhanced sentence, *Anderson v. State*, 798 N.E.2d 875, 879 (Ind. Ct. App. 2003), and a defendant's criminal history, including juvenile adjudications, is properly considered as an aggravator. *Mitchell v. State*, 844 N.E.2d 88, 91-92 (Ind. 2006). A guilty plea is not automatically a significant mitigating factor at sentencing. *Mull v. State*, 770 N.E.2d 308, 314 (Ind. 2002). The trial court did find Dixon's guilty plea a mitigating circumstance, but found his extensive criminal history outweighed that mitigating circumstance. We cannot say the trial court erred in weighing the aggravating and mitigating circumstances.

Affirmed.

SHARPNACK, J., and BAILEY, J., concur.

¹ Ind. Code § 35-43-5-12.